



Captain Joseph S. Konicki
Commanding Officer

United States Navy

Captain Konicki, a native of Butte, Montana, is a 1984 graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

His initial afloat tour included duties as Gunnery, Combat Information Center, Communications, and Assistant Operations Officer aboard USS PLATTE (AO 186), and subsequently he also served as Main Propulsion Assistant aboard USS CONOLLY (DD 979). Reporting to his first shore tour as Operational Test Director at Commander Operational Test and Evaluation Force Norfolk, VA, he was responsible for developing test plans and leading Navy testing of numerous projects. He was selected as an Engineering Duty Officer in 1990, and earned a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Naval

Postgraduate School in 1993.

Following tours as Repair Project Officer at Supervisor of Shipbuilding Portsmouth VA, and Repair Project Officer at Supervisor of Shipbuilding Newport News VA, he reported as Engineering Officer at Military Sealift Command Far East, Yokohama Japan where he supervised daily operations and repairs to a fleet of 45 forward deployed ships.

Next, as the Deputy Program Manager for Integrated Power Systems (PMS 510) in Washington DC, he led the Navy's final phase of electric propulsion land based testing in support of the DD21/DDX program, and was instrumental in developing the Navy's corporate approach to Electric Warships.

Transferring to Pascagoula, Mississippi, he reported as the AEGIS Program Manager's Representative and AEGIS Area Commander, Supervisor of Shipbuilding Gulf Coast, where he oversaw construction of ten Guided Missile destroyers, taking seven ships through all testing phases, and delivering six ships to the active Fleet.

His most recent assignment was as Assistant Chief of Staff for Maintenance and Engineering at Commander Naval Surface Force Atlantic, where he was responsible for the maintenance requirements of over 100 surface ships, 220 small boats and craft, and three floating dry-docks.

He is a member of the Navy's Acquisition Professional Community and a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College Program Managers Course. He is also a licensed Professional Engineer and a licensed Commercial pilot with Multi-engine and instrument ratings. Service decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (with three stars), Navy Achievement Medal (with two stars) and various unit citations and awards.